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ELK NEWS

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A WORD FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Well we are off and running into the New Year as February is a busy month. I want to take a minute and thank everyone for the hard work to making New Years Eve a huge success. We had a great turn out with over a hundred in attendance. We have lots of things going on in February, with the Super Bowl starting it off on February 2nd. The lodge will provide wings for everyone, please bring your favorite football snack and watch the game. The 14th is Valentine's Day with a steak dinner special with the fixings, 2 for \$30 and \$20 for a single. Since this is Friday night we will have the band Daydreamers for your entertainment starting at 8pm. Daytona 500 is February 16th please bring your favorite snack the lodge will provide BBQ. Let's not forget officers nominations coming up during the first meeting in February the 6th and elections being the second meeting on February 20th. Please come out and nominate who you think will be good for the lodge in the upcoming year. Our Turkey Shoot will be coming to an end soon the last day will be March 1st. As always we could use the help with volunteers until it ends. We also have our lottery tickets in for \$20 a piece and for every ticket sold lodge gets \$5.00 back and for every 100 tickets sold someone from our Lodge will win \$500, you could win up to \$550.

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*Fraternally Yours,
Ronnie West*

615-509-3102

Lodge Officers

Ronnie West
Exalted Ruler

Stuart Walden
Leading Knight

PJ Creasy
Loyal Knight

Jerry Huff
Lecturing Knight

Michele Bass, PER
Secretary

Amber Turpin
Treasurer

Dillon Howell PER
Esquire

Michelle Graves PER
Chaplain

Judy Swift
Inner Guard

Chris Stewart
Tiler

John Logan
Presiding Justice

Trustees

Sam Bass, PDDGER

John Bodily

Jeff Morland



Lodge Hours

Closed Monday
Tuesday thru Thursday
4 PM til 12 AM
Friday 2 PM til 2 AM
Saturday 2 PM til 2 AM
Sunday
12 Noon til 10 PM

Kitchen Hours

6 PM til 10 PM
Friday & Saturday
Nights

Phone

615-865-9228



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NOTES FROM YOUR SECRETARY



Well, here we are almost at the end of the year. Nominations at the first meeting and elections at the second meeting, and then before you know it—we will be installing officers. Just remember you want officers that are going to represent you the member and our Lodge at DD Meetings and conventions, so please keep that in mind. We still have 39 members that have not paid their dues— if we close the book now on membership our Lodge will lose 20 members. I have sent letters, if you know any of these members— please help and get them to pay their dues. Also with the new year comes an increase in our dues. Grand Lodge has increase their assessment and we must increase the dues, the new amounts are \$70.50 for regular members and \$36 for lifetime members. Again, if you need anything please feel free to contact me.

Elks Live and Elks Give!!!

Fraternally,
Michele Bass PER,
Secretary

Jeff Shyroch father and step father have been diagnosed with cancer. Please remember to keep these members and family members in your prayers. Michelle Graves is our Chaplin please feel free to speak with her if you have any sickness and distress, so that we can add them to our prayers.



Proposition For Membership
No New Proposed Members at this time.

It is important that we continue to grow our membership so be sure to propose someone today.

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Raffle Tickets on sale \$20 a piece, benefit both the Veterans and the TEBT Nursing Scholarship.

Feb 14th Steak Dinner and Daydreamers. \$30 for 2 or \$20 for 1

Nomination for New Officers Feb 6th

Election Feb 20th

Starting April 1 dues will be \$70.50 for regular members and \$36 for life time members

Lodge Events

Feb 14th Valentine's Dinner with DayDreamers Band 8pm– Mid
Feb 6th Lodge Nominations
Feb 20th Lodge Elections
Crystal Karaoke Sept 13th& 27th
Pool Tournament every Saturday
Texas Hold'em every Tuesday
Hump Day Social every Wednesday
Game Night on Thursday when we do not have lodge meetings
Turkey Shoot every Saturday and Sunday

Editors Note

Alright my fellow Elks, it's that time again YES Elections! How time flies so fast, just remember when your nominating or voting please do what's best for this Lodge. Don't nominate/ vote because he or she is your friend/family do it because they are the best person for that position. It's time for some changes and we are the only one's that can make that happen. So Elks we have a few weeks until nominations, so what are you going to do, to make a difference! I'm looking forward to the new year! I predicted that both Judy & Ronnie put on a fantastic show Jan 25th, thank you to all who supported this event/fundraiser and those who help put it together. I can only imagine who won!! JUDY!!

Remember Elks Care Elks Share we need your Support.!

Your Editor,
Tina Baker

Upcoming Elk Events

March 6th

My July Band 8pm-Mid

**Keep an eye out for updated
Events on Face Book and
Lodge Website
WWW.Elks.2473.com**

February Birthdays

2/2- Roger Binkley
2/3- Nancy Williams
2/5- Kelly Davis-Morland
2/8- Gary Wayne Pauley
2/9- David E Grisham
2/9- Howard Kirby
2/11- Frank Carter
2/12- Carol Jean Ballard
2/13- Charles P Leitch
2/13- Thomas Whitten
2/15- Orville Smith
2/20- Marty Southerland
2/21- Keith Pruitt
2/22- Don Cardwell
2/23- Jeremy Aker
2/23- Jerry Aker
2/23- Owen Staley Carroll
2/24- Donna Shell
2/25- William N Brown
2/25- Thomas Hedrick

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February Dinners

Sunday Dinner will be limited due to lack of business but keep an eye out for updates through Face Book Lodge Website or Call the Lodge